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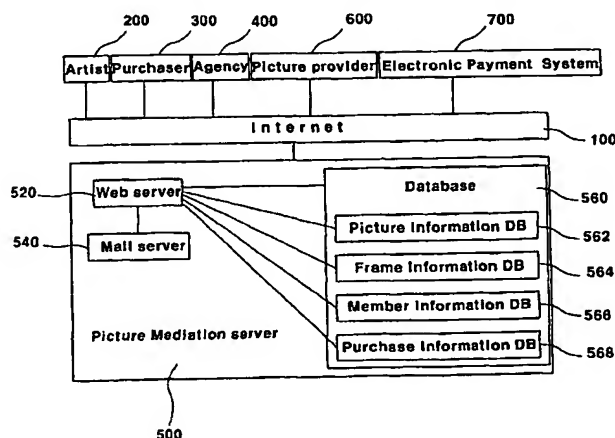
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(57) Abstract: A picture selling system using the internet and selling method thereof are disclosed. According to the present invention, an artist, a picture purchaser, a picture selling agency, a picture provider and a web server of a picture selling site are connected one another through the internet network. The web server stores and manages pictures uploaded to a picture information database by the artist, or outputs the pictures stored at the picture information database according to the request of the purchaser in conjunction with the picture provider, or links it to other picture provider so that it can output the picture from the picture provider. The web server then converts the picture selected by the purchaser into a dedicated picture file so that the picture meets the requirement of the purchaser, and then transmits it to a picture selling agency nearest to the purchaser. The agency restores the dedicated picture file to produce a picture meeting the requirement of the purchaser and then supplies the produced picture to the purchaser. Therefore, all of the artist, the picture selling agency and the purchaser can trade pictures satisfactorily.